

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE**

In re:

**Increase in Flat Fee Authorized
in Local Rule 2016-1(b)**

No. 2023-01

GENERAL ORDER

On December 21, 2022, the court increased the flat fee award provided for in E.D. Tenn. LBR 2016-1(b) to \$4,000. Upon further consideration, the court has determined that an additional increase is appropriate.

Accordingly, effective November 1, 2023, E.D. Tenn. LBR 2016-1(b) shall be further amended to increase the amount that an attorney for a debtor may request without the filing of an itemized statement from an amount that does not exceed \$4,000, as provided in General Order 2022-04, to an amount that does not exceed \$4,500. Counsel should continue to apply those considerations recited in E.D. Tenn. LBR 2016-1(b) in determining whether a request for the maximum flat fee is appropriate in any case.

ENTERED: October 27, 2023.

/s/ Shelley D. Rucker
SHELLEY D. RUCKER
Chief United States Bankruptcy Judge

/s/Suzanne H. Bauknight
SUZANNE H. BAUKNIGHT
United States Bankruptcy Judge

/s/ Nicholas W. Whittenburg
NICHOLAS W. WHITTENBURG
United States Bankruptcy Judge

/s/ Rachel Ralston Mancl
RACHEL RALSTON MANCL
United States Bankruptcy Judge